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authenticating the privileges of the user;
recognizing the combination of a user sending an open for write call for a file that
does not exist at the time the call is received and an authorization credential that is
authenticated; and
creating a secure file having a fixed file security status being of a first type.

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13. (Once Amended) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly
embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method for
creating a secure file on a file system, the method comprising:
receiving from a user an open for write call for a file that does not exist at the time
the call is received;
recognizing that the file does not exist at the time the call is received;
creating a file entry for said file;
receiving from said user an authorization credential;
authenticating the privileges of the user;
recognizing the combination of a user sending an open for write call for a file that
does not exist at the time the call is received and an authorization credential that is
authenticated; and
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